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For: UTILISATION OF A WARP KNITTING MACHINE FOR
THE MANUFACTURING OF OPEN OR CLOSED TUBES
FOR PROTECTING CABLES, CONDUITS AND THE LIKE,
AND PROTECTING TUBE MANUFACTURED WITH SAID
MACHINE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
Sir:

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Enclosed is a preliminary amendment. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	29	-	23	6	x \$ 18	\$ 104.00
Indep.	2	-	2	0	x \$ 84	
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Subtotal						\$ 104.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 104.00

- ☐ A fee of \$ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$ to cover is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$104.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: April 4, 2002

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

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11. (Amended) Protecting tube as claimed in any one of Claims 2 to 8, comprising
an impregnated resin.

REMARKS

The presentation of a clean set of claims is permitted under new rule 37 C.F.R.
§1.121 (c)(3), effective November 7, 2000. An amended form of claim 11 is attached for
the Examiner's convenience pursuant to new rule 37 C.F.R. §1.21(c)(1)(ii). No new
matter has been introduced by this amendment.

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